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WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor has brought the question of the justice and propriety of increasing the monthly pay of the privates and non-commissioned officers of the armies of the Confederate States before the General Assembly; *and whereas*, the General Assembly concurs in the justice and importance of this recommendation; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to bring the question before the Congress of the Confederate States, and to do all in their power by their influence and their votes, to procure the passage of an act to raise the monthly pay of privates in the army to twenty dollars per month, and of non commissioned officers in like proportion, and to procure the assessment of a tax sufficient to meet the increased expenditure, to be levied, as far as practicable, upon the income of speculators and extortioners, and upon the wealth of those who are not in the army.

Resolved 2d, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Confederate States, and to the Governor of each State in the Confederacy, and to each of our Representatives in Congress.

Resolved 3d, That the troops in the service of this State shall receive the same pay as the Confederate troops.

JOHN BILLUPS,
President of the Senate.

JAS. M. MOBLEY.
Secretary of Senate.

WARREN AKIN,
Speaker House of Representatives.

L. CARRINGTON,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Cordially approved April 13th, 1863.
JOSEPH E. BROWN, Governor.

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